

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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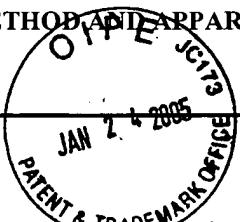
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Invention:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONAL PAYMENT TO A SELLER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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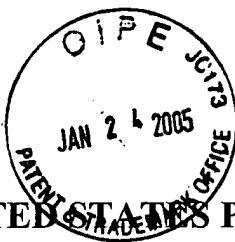
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 (Paper No. 10172004)

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 (Paper No. 10172004), please consider the following remarks.

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